

# St. Lawrence Parish

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Lawrence Parish, believe that we truly become the disciples of the Lord when:

His words become our words,

His caring becomes our caring,

His healing touch becomes our touch

His life makes us alive.

We provide opportunities and education for lifelong spiritual growth for all our members.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekends:

Saturday ..... 04:00 PM

Sunday ..... 10:00 AM

### Weekdays:

Tuesday ..... 08:00 AM followed by  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Thursday ..... 05:30 PM

## Neighboring Parishes

Resurrection, Allenton: Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday 8:30am  
Wednesday 6:30pm, Friday 8:00 am

St. Peter, Slinger:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:00am

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY COUNCIL 12743:

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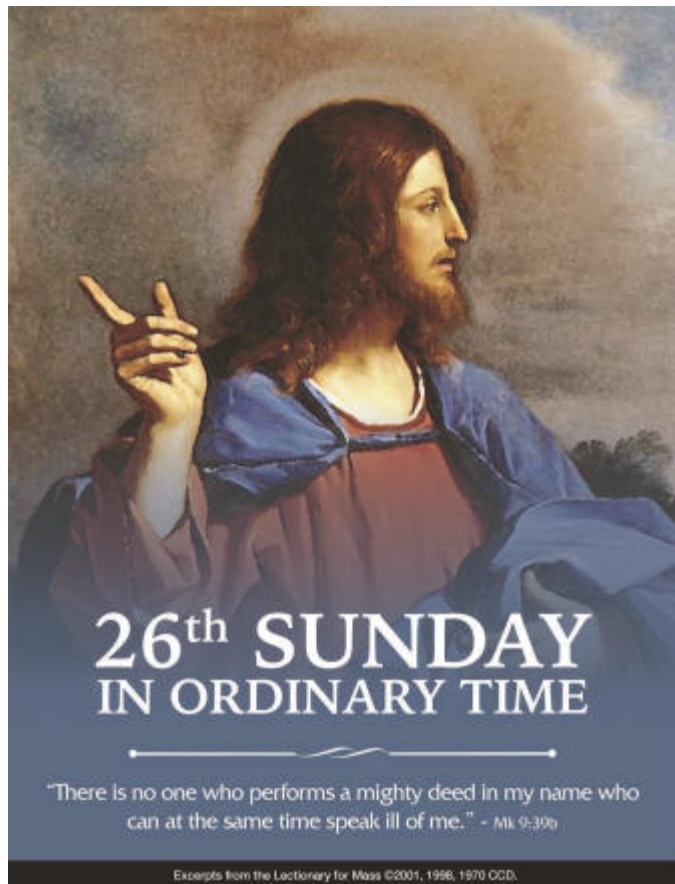
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**BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE:** Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

*The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with Joy. Psalm 126:3  
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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**Baptism:** Arrangement to be done with Pastor and Office.

**Reconciliation:** 10:00 AM Saturday or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Arrange with Pastor and Office, 9 months prior.  
Coordinator: Joan Krebs 262-305-2774

**Sick & Homebound:** Contact Pastor for sacramental needs and visits.

**Funeral:** Contact Pastor before finalizing details.  
Coordinator: Denise Klink 262-224-6059

**Parish Membership:** We welcome new members! Families and single persons (18 years and older) must be registered with the Parish in order to receive services the Parish offers. Please contact the Office to register. If changing address, please notify the Office.

## Recommended Annual Donation:

Family: \$500 Single: \$250 Student/Nursing Home: \$25

• September 26, 2021 •

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 25 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Joe Reinders  
†Margie, Harold & Steve Seyfert

### 26 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Richard Frey  
†Ralph Schulteis

### 27 Monday:

### 28 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger  
†Betty Spaeth

### 29 Wednesday:

### 30 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Philip & Lillian Frey

### 01 Friday:

### 02 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Our Faithfully Departed Christian Women

### 03 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Marie, Edward Jr. & Jeffrey Schnorenberg  
†Herb Kieferndorf

## MINISTRIES

### 02 Saturday

**Lector:** Christie Christie

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: LeRoy Infalt

Host to Choir: Julie Regan

**Ushers:** Mary Aufdermauer, Lois Olson, Nancy Pfeifer,  
Steve Krebs

### 03 Sunday

**Lector:** Scott Kenitz

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: Rosanne Hefter

Host to Choir: John Cleary

**Ushers:** Phil Klink, Bob Hefter, Jan & Dave Braun

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Please see our Parish website for a link to the daily Mass readings

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### September 18 & 19

Membership:	\$ 3,601.42
Offertory:	\$ 563.25
Improvement Fund:	\$ 669.00

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Trustees:** Scott Kenitz      Maureen Gehring

**Pastoral Council:**

**Chair** - Angie Cleary      **Vice Chair** - Greg Recker

**Secretary** - Joan Krebs

**At-Large** - Russ Koth, Kenny Baus, Jackie Infalt

**Finance Council:**

**Chair** - Brendan Kons

**Members** - Maureen Gehring, Scott Kenitz, Annette Mueller,  
Greg Recker, Kenny Baus

## FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK:

**1. 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal** – Reports ongoing progress toward our goal of **\$20,400.00** as now having exceeded it by **\$2,113.00**, totaling **\$22,513.00** or **110.36%** of goal from **124** donors, **20.77%** of our registered membership; thank you!!

**2. A Multitude of Significant Saints** – Feast days are observed in our liturgical calendar this week: **a. St. Vincent de Paul**, whose care for the poor established a pattern for practical charities at the local/parish level that is still being followed over 350 years later through the lay confraternity known as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (pray for Annie, Jackie & Joann in our cluster parishes) and in stores at Hartford, Slinger and West Bend through which our donations of lightly clothing, furniture, appliances and household items are either directly distributed via vouchers to those in need or, by being sold, raise funds to help to those with medical, rent, transportation, utility, and a variety of social service needs; **b.) St. Jerome**, a scholar whose great claim to fame is as a translator and a commentator on the Bible. He translated the Psalms, the four Gospels and rest of the New Testament from the original Greek into the then vernacular Latin as he lived in Rome; he moved to Bethlehem, there translating most of the Old Testament (except Wisdom, Ecclesiastes, Baruch, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Maccabees) from the original Hebrew into Latin. Hebrew is extremely hard to translate as it has only about 3,000 words, no vowels or punctuation, just consonants; this was a memory aid. New Testament Greek is far easier to translate except that Jesus himself spoke Aramaic, so St. Jerome translated what was already a translation – and the entire Bible then was without convenient divisions we call chapters and verses! His patience was challenged, to say the least, but his hard work has enabled us to have modern Bible studies in languages we, too, can understand; **c.) St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, and the Guardian Angels** are pure created spirits, without bodies, who have keen intellects and resolute wills. All created good by God, some known as devils disobeyed God, making their home in hell; those who chose to honor God are heavenly and act as messengers to us. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are the only ones mentioned by name in the Bible although there are nine choirs of angels; seraphim and cherubim, thrones and dominions, virtues, powers, principalities, archangels and angels. The name Michael means “who is like God,” Gabriel means “man of God,” and Raphael means “God has healed.” Jesus said little children each have an angel who stands before the face of God to rule, move and govern, to protect and correct our actions as well as intercede for us in our sufferings; we call them our guardian angels. That they are with us throughout our lives is suggested in Acts 12:15 where Luke says that when Peter escaped from prison the early Christians couldn't believe it and thought they were seeing “his angel” instead! How great is the dignity and worth of our souls that God assigns us each a heavenly angel from birth to help us on our way home to heaven! **d.) St. Therese of Lisieux of the Child Jesus** is one of the most popular among relatively modern saints (she lived from 1873-1897); she believed that everyone is called to perfection and so it must be attainable by all, not just those “great souls” practicing superhuman virtues but also “little souls,” like she herself. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is still widely read; commonly called “The Little Flower” because of her prophetic words prior to death (“I have never given the good God aught but love and it is with love that He will repay. After my death I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my Heaven in doing good upon earth. My ‘little way’ is the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute

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**FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)**

self-surrender.”), she was declared a saint only 28 years later, among the faster canonizations in church history!

**3. Our Senior Priest** – Fr. Bob Bales, who helps out in all our cluster parishes along with having been pastor @ St. Peter's from 1984-2001, is receiving a rather prestigious Vatican II Award for Service to the Priesthood on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 from Archbishop Listecki at St. John Cathedral, Milwaukee. As he's the 9<sup>th</sup> oldest senior priest in our Archdiocese and has been generously helping us out whenever he can throughout retirement, we do thank him and congratulate him on this achievement! Send any personal congratulations to him @: 125 University Drive, #117, West Bend, WI 53095. Congrats, Fr.

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For more information, check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

**Coming Soon:**

- October 22 - Fish Fry
- October 23 - Soles Walk and Trunk or Treat
- November 12 - Drive Thru Fish Fry

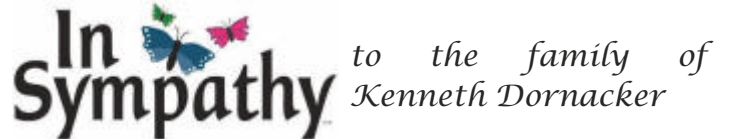
**PARISH CALENDAR**

**2021**

October	12	Christian Women Meeting 6:30PM
	21	Finance Council Meeting 6:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15PM

**ST. MATTHIAS MASS**

Last Mass of the season—October 4 at 8:00AM



**CHANGE IN DIRECTION OF PROCESSION TO RECEIVE COMMUNION**

Effective this weekend we will return to proceeding to receive communion through the center aisle. The ushers will direct people up the center aisle to receive, and return to their pews via the side aisles.


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARD PARTY**

Sunday, October 17, 1:00PM at Resurrection Church, Allenton  
\$5.00 Admission—lunch included  
Plenty of parking and handicap accessible  
\*MASKS OPTIONAL\*


**SWISS STEAK & HAM DINNER**

Served with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, Rubicon's homemade coleslaw and dessert.  
St. John, W1188 Rome Road, Rubicon  
Sunday, September 26 11:00AM—4:00PM

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**ALL SOULS' DAY**

If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one please complete the form and return to the Parish Office along with \$5.00 no later than October 18, 2021.

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: The families of those who passed away since last year's All Souls' Day will receive a candle from our Parish.



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